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WEATHER FORECAST
RAIN
Barometer 29.72

September 2, 1913, Temperature a.m. 77, p.m. 85, Humidity...87, 71.

September 2, 1913, Temperature a.m. 80, p.m. 85, Humidity...87, 72.

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TELEGRAMS.

RAILWAY DISASTER.

EXPRESS TRAINS COLLIDE.

Reuter's
[Service to the "Telegraph."]
London, Received Sept. 3.
As two Midland Railway express trains were proceeding from Carlisle, both going southward, one ran full-speed into the rear of the other near Rosgill, on a big ascent leading up to Shap.
An official report states that nine people were killed and ten injured.

Later.
The Glasgow express had stopped at Aisgill, near Hawes, not Shap, through want of steam, when the Aberdeen and Edinburgh express dashed into its rear, with terrific force, at two o'clock in the morning.
The engine went clean through the end carriage, and there were terrible scenes. Two coaches were incinerated.

A Terrible Crash.
Later.
A message from Glasgow states that it was raining and extremely dark at the time of the accident. The stationary express had almost reached the summit of the Pennines and was doing its utmost to get up steam when the guard saw the sparks from the oncoming train.

The crash is described as most terrible, the sound reverberating through the steep mountains.

The Death Toll.
A later message states that the death-toll is now seven women, two children, and three whose sex is unrecognizable.

The fire occurred owing to the bursting of the gas tanks.
The engine-driver and fireman stuck to their posts bravely and escaped.

Men Weep.
Even men passengers who were uninjured arrived at St. Pancras station weeping, and many of them could not speak about the accident.

The dead have so far not been identified.

Inter news says that 13 bodies have been recovered, while ten of the passengers were seriously injured.

Ex-Minister Among Injured.
Sir Arthur P. Douglas, formerly Under-Secretary for Defence in New Zealand, sustained burns and is in a critical condition. A London stockbroker named George Lindsay is among those seriously injured.

Heart-rending Scenes.
Eye-witnesses give heart-rending narratives of seeing several people pinned under by the debris dying in the flames with incredible heroism, the spectators weeping and silently praying.

The similarity of the accident to that at Hawes Junction of Christmas 1910 is remarkable.

Similar Accident in America.
Later.
An almost identical accident occurred in America to-day (Tuesday). On the Newhaven railroad a section of an express was standing near Wallingford when a second section dashed into it.

Eight people were killed and 50 injured.

Later.
Reuter's New York correspondent states that six men were killed in the Wallingford accident, which was followed by horrible scenes. The track was strewn with mangled remains.

ARMY AIRMEN.

A NOTEWORTHY FLIGHT.

London, Received Sept. 2.
Four army airmen flew from Montrose to Limerick to attend the manoeuvres. They descended simultaneously and received an ovation.

TELEGRAMS.

AVIATOR'S SOMERSAULT.

A DARING DEED.

Reuter's
[Service to the "Telegraph."]
London, Received Sept. 2.
Reuter's correspondent at Paris says the French aviator, M. Pegoud, who is noted for his neck-risking feats, successfully turned a somersault in the air at a height of 3,000 feet with a monoplane.

ASTOUNDING DEVELOPMENT.
London, Received Sept. 3.
M. Pegoud's feat was a most astounding one. His machine was a Blériot monoplane, fitted with a new arrangement of rudders and levers which M. Blériot, in an article, asserts, will give an aviator complete control in any position, and even enable him to fly upside down.

M. Pegoud turned his machine upside down and flew a hundred yards with its wheels upwards.

More Amazing Feats.
Later.
Reuter's correspondent at Buenos Aires states that M. Pegoud has repeated his marvellous evolutions before a throng of civilians and military men. He ascended till lost in the clouds, and then descended vertically, with the tail of the machine in the air, at a terrific speed, reaching five hundred metres from the ground, the aviator's head being downwards and the wheels in the air.

He then shot forward flying thus for thirty seconds before he resumed a normal position. He then indulged in topsy-turvy evolutions for half an hour, landing amid indescribable ovations on the part of the crowd, who showered flowers on him and carried him in triumph, to the accompaniment of continuous cheering.

Aerial Lifeboat.
Europe is amazed at M. Blériot's conquest of the air, describing his machine as an aerial lifeboat.

SOMALILAND DISASTER.

A NARROW SQUEAK.

London, Received Sept. 2.
A letter published in the "Daily Express" from Mr. Dunn, one of the officers of the Somaliland Camel Corps, describes the recent disaster in Somaliland, when the British camel corps was attacked by Dervishes. It says that the fight began at 7 o'clock in the morning and lasted for five hours. The Dervishes opened fire at 200 yards and came right up. "Two were killed among us," writes Mr. Dunn. "Twice the Dervishes nearly annihilated our force, but retired at the critical moment. Sixty per cent. of our men were shot, and only the exhaustion of the Dervishes' ammunition saved the British. The spearmen would have inevitably rushed us if they had been brought up."

THE DUBLIN RIOTS.

"FREE SPEECH" DEMANDED.

London, Received Sept. 3.
The Trades Congress at Manchester has resolved immediately to send a committee to Dublin to address meetings in favour of "free speech" and to enquire into the allegations of police violence.

Look-Out.

The Dublin Coal Merchants Association has decided to look out all workmen belonging to the Transport Union.

The four Nationalist M. P.s representing Dublin have asked the Lord Lieutenant for an immediate enquiry into the conduct of the police.

Excitement was increased last evening by the collapse of two alum houses, burying thirteen families. Seven people are dead and 50 others have been recovered.

TELEGRAMS.

MISSING NECKLACE.

FIVE ARRESTS.

Reuter's
[Service to the "Telegraph."]
London, Received Sept. 3.
Five men have been detained by the London police in connection with the theft of the famous pearl necklace. It is expected that they will be brought up at Bow Street tomorrow.

Later.
The persons arrested are stated to be of Jewish appearance; two of them are believed to be foreigners.

Some of the missing pearls are reported to be in the hands of the police.

[It was on July 18 that a necklace consisting of 61 magnificent pearls, valued at between £115,000 and £135,000, was found to be missing. The facts, as far as they are known, are as follows:—A blue-paper package, measuring 12in. by 5in. by 3in., tied by string, and duly sealed, was registered in Paris on the previous Tuesday afternoon. The package was addressed to Mr. Max Mayer, a leading merchant, who is recognized especially as an authority on Australian pearls, at 88, Hatton Garden. On delivery the package was received and signed for and placed in a safe to await the arrival of Mr. Mayer. When Mr. Mayer arrived, the package was taken from the safe and opened. It was then found that the brown leather case in which the necklace should have been was empty, and round it were a number of lumps of beet sugar. These had evidently been placed inside the package to make up the proper weight. It is assumed that, as the sugar was French, the robbery took place on the other side of the Channel. The package was sent by ordinary registered post at a cost of 25 centimes. The chief advantage of this system is that receipt of the packet by the Post Office, and its delivery, are signed for. The compensation would be only up to £2. Additional compensation not exceeding 5000fr. on any packet can be secured by a payment of 10s. per 100fr. But the loss is covered by insurance. This particular necklace was insured under what is known as a "block" policy. Under such policies, which are issued largely in the case of jewellery, underwriters accept all risks of fire, burglary, and theft while the valuables are in transit or on exhibition, and the risks of transit. The merchant estimates the average value of his stock and on that sum pays the premium. As this necklace was of exceptionally high value, the loss is a very large proportion of the total sum insured. It is understood that the annual premium was 15s. per cent. Early next morning Scotland Yard issued a notice containing an offer of a reward of £10,000 for information leading to the conviction of the thief or thieves.]

THE LONDON STRIKE.

MASTERS' OFFER REJECTED.

London, Received Sept. 3.
The London printers have rejected the masters' offer of the 30th ult., which was an immediate increase of a penny an hour and the submission to arbitration of the other half-penny demanded by the men.

OBITUARY.

PROFESSOR BAEZ.

London, Received Sept. 3.
The death is reported from Stuttgart of Professor Baez, who was formerly physician to the Mikado.

TELEGRAMS.

RUBBER & COFFEE.

BRAZILIAN RETURNS.

Reuter's
[Service to the "Telegraph."]
London, Received Sept. 3.
Reuter's correspondent at Rio de Janeiro states that, for the first seven months of 1913, the exports of coffee totalled 4,751,000 bags, a decrease of 274,000 bags compared with the corresponding period of 1912.
The exports of rubber amounted to 22,798,000 kilos, a decrease of 1,972,000 kilos.

THE INTERPORT.

(Continued from page 4.)

Finch and C. J. Cooke, while Shanghai was represented by R. Berthel, F. Remedios and C. D. Edmondston.

As far as the first place is concerned the race calls for little description. Finch drew off from the very beginning and with a consistently powerful stroke kept increasing his lead at each length and romped home comfortably victor in 13 mins 38 2-5 secs., fully sixty yards separating him from the second man.

Meanwhile a Titanic struggle was being witnessed between Berthel and Cooke for second place. Cooke led all the way by about three or four yards until nearing the end of the seventh length (770 yards) when Berthel drew up and got a slight lead at the last turn. For the entire last length (110 yards) they fought for supremacy but Berthel managed, amid deafening applause, to maintain the advantage he had secured at the turn and finished about two to three feet ahead of his doughty rival.

The second evening of the interport gala was as productive of as much interest and excitement as the first evening. The arrangements left nothing to be desired and were as on Thursday, except that the orchestra of the Astor House Hotel replaced the German naval band.

The interport running, headed by a victory for Shanghai, R. Berthel gaining the decision from M. A. R. Souza.

The only other interport event last night was the 200 yards championship. This resulted in a popular win for J. C. Finch, C. J. Cooke being second.

The following are the detailed results:—

Breast Stroke Handicap.
(Two Lengths) Final Heat.
W. Martinson 1st
E. Berthel 2nd
N. H. S. Alves 3rd
Times 57.4-5 secs.

Two Lengths Handicap.
Final Heat.
G. Golding 1st
F. Remedios 2nd
O. A. Connor 3rd
Time—47.3-5.

Interport Running Headers.

For this there competed:—R. Berthel, E. Berthel, J. F. Marques, E. J. Brown, D. H. Cooke, Shanghai, and M. A. R. Souza, Hongkong. After a prolonged consultation the judges, Capt. E. I. M. Barrett, decided to ask E. Berthel, Shanghai, and M. A. R. Souza, Hongkong, to dive again so as to decide who was to be the winner.

Both made beautiful dives, beating well-nigh perfect on all three attempts. The judges awarded first place to E. Berthel.

The punt fight in Fanny Costume was won by J. Wilson.

220 Yards Championship.
J. C. Finch, Hongkong, 1st
C. J. Cooke, Hongkong, 2nd
This was the event of the evening.

The four entrants were J. C. Finch and C. J. Cooke, Hongkong; and R. Berthel and C. W. O. Mayne, Shanghai.

Mayne and Finch led off at the start and half way up the first

TELEGRAMS.

EXPLORER'S FATE.

EATEN BY NATIVES.

Reuter's
[Service to the "Telegraph."]
London, Received Sept. 3.
Reuter's correspondent at Brisbane states that advices from Papua say that John Warner, a middle-aged mineralogist, of German-American descent, while exploring for radium, was killed and eaten. His two native companions escaped.

length Mayne had a slight lead, but they both touched level at the first turn.

Finch now shot ahead and left Mayne who still was ahead of Cooke, with Berthel last. Finch was never after challenged and improved his lead to the end, winning easily in the fine time of 2 mins. 51 secs. Mayne after the first 100 fell back to Berthel, Cooke going into second place, but at the end of the fifth length Berthel had caught up on Cooke and Mayne retired. A fine race ensued between Cooke and Berthel, the latter making a splendid spurt especially for the last 20 yards, but Cooke was not to be beaten and the "old dog for the hard road" adage was borne out when he kept heading off from Berthel inch by inch, getting second by about five feet.

The one length team race was won by the seven representatives of Great Britain, J. Wilson, J. R. Allan, Gunnar Colmar, E. J. Brown, Private Farmer, C. W. O. Mayne and E. V. Fetherstonhaugh who beat Portugal by half the length of the bath. Time 2:15.

There was a scratch polo match to conclude the evening's entertainment.

CONSTABLE'S SUICIDE.

Inquiry into the Circumstances.

At the Police Court this afternoon, Mr. Hazell held an inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the death of John William Harris, late of the Water Police, who shot himself on the 4th ult., on board No. 1 Police launch.

The members of the jury were, Messrs E. de Souza, P.M.W. de Silva, L.G. d'Almeida.

Doctor Macfarlane said he made a post mortem examination on the deceased. There was a bullet wound in the right ear which passed through the skull to the base of the brain. There was much hæmorrhage over the brain following the bullet wound. The bullet could not be found. The cause of death was due to hæmorrhage of the brain following the bullet wound.

Inspector Kerr said the deceased joined the Police Force about three years ago. The deceased was under the direct control of witness for about sixteen months. About 8.45 p.m. on the 24th ult., witness received a message from Sam Shui Po station to the effect that deceased had shot himself. He communicated with Dr. Smalley, Kowloon, and Mr. King, Assistant Superintendent of Police. He had an ambulance put on board the Water Police launch and they proceeded to Sam Shui Po.

On going aboard No. 1 Police launch, witness saw the deceased lying on his back on the deck, his head resting on the top step of the lower cabin. He was then dead. Witness picked up the automatic revolver, produced from between his legs. The revolver was fully loaded, with the exception of one empty

TELEGRAMS.

AUSTRALIAN CADETS.

A BIG RESPONSE.

Reuter's
[Service to the "Telegraph."]
London, Received Sept. 2.
Reuter's Melbourne correspondent reports that of 17,194 youths of eighteen years of age due to join the Australian citizen army, 16,849 have responded.

cartridge case. Witness had the body removed to Tsim Tsui Tsui, and then to the public mortuary.

From his knowledge of the man he was perfectly steady and bore a good character during his service in the Police. Sergeant Sutton and the deceased were on No. 1 launch for about sixteen months to the knowledge of witness. In July Sergeant Sutton asked witness to remove the deceased from the launch. The reason Sergeant Sutton gave was that the deceased wanted to take too much authority in his own hands.

Did you till deceased why he would be removed?—No, I simply said Sergeant Sutton has asked for him to be removed and he would be from the 1st August. Witness made a general transfer of all the big launches that day. Witness transferred the deceased from No. 1 launch to No. 2 launch on 1st August. Sergeant Sutton remained on No. 1 launch. They had been good friends up to this time.

Sergeant William Robert Sutton said he knew the deceased for over two years, and he was with witness on No. 1 launch for a year and eight months. Witness and deceased were very good friends up to the time he shot himself. The only words he ever had with him were on a matter of duty when he told him to keep his place. On either the 12th or 14th July he asked Inspector Kerr to transfer the deceased as he was interfering too much with the control of the launch. He did not tell the deceased he had made the suggestion of the transfer until after the transfer had taken place. He told deceased then. Deceased could tell him the reason why he was being transferred before witness could explain it to him, and deceased admitted to witness that it was his own fault. They were still on friendly terms. On 24th August about 12.50 p.m. deceased came down to No. 1 launch which was lying off Sam Shui Po, and told witness he had come down for some tiffin. Deceased had tiffin with witness and left about 2.15 p.m. Deceased said he supposed witness wanted to have a sleep; witness replied in the affirmative. Deceased, when asked by witness what he was going to do in the afternoon, replied he was going to the "George" hotel at Kowloon and play pool. As they were having tiffin, deceased said he had had three dreams; the first was that deceased and P.O. A. 47 MacMillan were in the water swimming and deceased was trying to catch P.O. 47 in the water. The dream then changed and the deceased fancied he was being chased through the water by an octopus with a head either resembling a tiger or a lion. The next dream was that he saw a man lying dead covered over with a white sheet. He said he caught hold of the dead man's hand and immediately he did so the dead man woke up. Witness told deceased he was not an interpreter of dreams. The deceased then went ashore.

In the opinion of witness the reason for the suicide was the removal of the deceased from the launch. He had been studying a deal lately in navigation and seamanship and this might have affected him.

The jury returned a verdict of suicide whilst of unsound mind.

NEWS FOR BUSY MEN.

TELEGRAMS.

THE NEWS CONDENSED.

Professor Baez, formerly physician to the Mikado, is dead.

Of 17,194 youths due to join the Australian Citizen Army 16,849 have responded.

For the first seven months of this year, coffee and rubber exports from Brazil show decreases.

Nanking is now in complete occupation of the Government troops and looting is strictly limited.

Four British Army aviators have flown from Montrose to Limerick to attend the Army manoeuvres.

The French aviator, M. Pegoud, has turned a somersault in the air at a height of 3,000 feet with his monoplane.

One express train dashed into the rear of another in the North of England, and nine people were killed and ten injured.

Two sections of an express train came into collision in Newhaven, America; eight people were killed and 50 injured.

A committee of the Trades Congress is to be sent to Dublin to urge free speech and enquire into alleged police violence.

While exploring for radium in Papua, John Warner, a mineralogist of German-American descent, was killed and eaten by natives.

A later describing the disaster to the Somaliland Camel Corps show that only the exhaustion of the Dervishes' ammunition saved the British.

LOCAL.

Interesting sporting items are given elsewhere in to-day's paper.

Some further details of the Interport swimming contest appear in this issue.

The hitch attending the auction of three war vessels yesterday has not yet been got over.

The stranded Tooshing has not yet been floated, but she is expected to be got off shortly.

Some interesting news from Canton dealing with the situation, appears to-day, some little trouble still prevails.

Silk Cargo.

The cargo of Raw Silk shipped on board the s.s. "Ernest Simons" which left this port on the 29th July, was delivered at Lyon on the 30th August.

DON'T FORGET.

TO-DAY.

Victoria Theatre, 9.15 p.m.
Bijou Scenic Theatre, 9.15 p.m.
Fillis' Circus Causeway Bay, 9.15 p.m.

TO-MORROW.

Victoria Theatre 9.15 p.m.
Bijou Scenic Theatre, 9.15 p.m.
H.K.C.C. Promenade Concert, 9.15 p.m.
Fillis' Circus Causeway Bay, 9.15 p.m.

Saturday, September 6.
Concert at Theatre Royal, 9.15 p.m.

Wednesday, September 10.
Opening Diocesan Girls' School King's Park, Kowloon—5.30 p.m.

Wednesday, September 24.
The Douglas Steamship Co. annual general meeting—noon.

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ate effect of the introduction of
the cable was to diminish these
evils to a considerable degree.
When we reflect upon the
immense growth for foreign
trade with China, and the
consequent increase in the
foreign population engaged
in trade and commerce in Hong-
kong and treaty ports, we cannot
but read with amused interest the
pessimistic forebodings in which
the pioneers of the China trade
indulged fifty years ago. *Tempora
mutantur, et nos mutamur
in illis.* If there have been fewer
instances in which large profits
have been made in speculative
transactions, there have also been
fewer cases of heavy loss; and
it cannot be gainsaid that the
improved facilities for conducting
business which the telegraph cable
affords has conducted during the
past fifty years to the increased
profitableness of the trade as a
whole.

China Mail.

A Clue to Mexican Anarchy.

There are some honest lea-
ders in the Army, as this writer
allows, but at present they are not
the rule. The people demand
peace and security, which can be
had only by putting a stop to such
anarchy.

Naturally, says the paper
quoted, these are honest officers,
nay, some that are scrupulously
honest in the handling of the funds
entrusted to them, so that we do
not make any charge against the
Army as a whole, but only against
some of its members; but the
fact is common talk, and it
would be worth while for the
War Department to take note,
and devise a prompt and effica-
cious remedy. For the matter has
got to such a point that it can no
longer be winked at, and no con-
sideration of comradeship, not
even the traditional Mexican
compadrazgo, can be allowed to
interfere. The community de-
mands peace and security, and
neither will be achieved as long
as the revolution is or may be an
occasion for graft among the
military.

South China Morning Post.

Foreign Traders in Japan.

There appeared, however, in
the August issue of the "Jitsugyo-
no Nippon," a respectable peri-
odical published in Tokio which
enjoys a considerable circulation,
an article written by Mr. T. Miz-
ushima, Director of the Kobe
Higher Commercial School,
which, on account of the acknow-
ledged standing of its author, is
worthy of more than passing
notice. Mr. Mizushima's views carry
with them considerable weight,
and will have effect in forming
public opinion, and while there is
unquestionably some foundation
for his complaint that the door of
advancement is practically shut
to Japanese employed by foreign
firms, there is no sound basis for
the assertion that "Of late
foreign firms in Kobe have grad-
ually been on the downward path,
and no small number of merchants
have quit these shores for their
respective homes on account of the
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GENERAL NEWS.

Singapore Rifle Association.

Major McVittie has been appointed honorary secretary of the Singapore Rifle Association. The Mid-east interport match will take place in September, practice beginning at the end of this month. This is the series of matches between Penang, Singapore, Rangoon and Ceylon.

Kiangsu and Its Tutch.

Peking, Aug. 27. Prominent citizens of Nanking have petitioned President Yuan Shih-kai to remove Chen Teh-chuan, Tutch of Kiangsu, from office on the ground that he has deserted the city and left them like helpless lambs among a pack of hungry wolves. Meanwhile Chen Teh-chuan has resigned for the third time and it is stated that the Government intends to appoint Gen. Feng Kuo-chang in his stead. (N. China Daily news.)

Phonetic Edition of the Bible.

A resident of Cleveland, Minn., has completed a translation of the Bible according to a system of phonetic spelling which he devised himself. Most of the manuscript is being kept in a safe deposit vault, while the four books of the Gospels and the book of Acts are being put into type. The translator began his work 21 years ago, when he was 60 years old, and he has devoted most of his time since to the translation. He has acquired considerable fame in his speciality of phonetic spelling having originated a method which eliminates all silent letters and substitutes. His system of spelling has been in use in the English schools of China for nine years, and the Chinese are particularly enthusiastic about the method as making it easier for them to learn the language.

Murderer Beheaded.

Berlin, July 28. August Sternickel, the most famous German criminal of modern times, was beheaded with an axe in accordance with the Prussian method of capital punishment at Frankfurt-on-the-Oder, near Berlin, at day-light to day. The particular crime for which Sternickel was executed was the murder of a farmer, his wife, and his servant in January. But he confessed to another murder two years ago, and had been practically convicted of a third. For ten years he has either eluded capture altogether or escaped after arrest. Several unexplained murders in various parts of the country are now laid at his door. He went to the block to-day thoroughly impatient, having refused the consolation of a priest and laughed ironically at the suggestion of confession.

SERVICE MATTERS.

Ex-Lieutenant Cameron.

About two years ago ex-Lieutenant Cameron and his wife were sentenced to three years' penal servitude for what was known as the "Edinburgh pearl case." Says the "Asian," there is no need to go into details of what was a very painful matter, for the social position of the accused was a good one, the man being a connection of the highest branch of the famous Scottish Camerons. Soon after the sentence the wife was released, and has since gone on to the stage. But those who know the inner history of the theft were particularly anxious to secure the release of the ex-Lieutenant, and to this end a petition was sent to the King. It is worthy of note that this document was signed by a very large number of the officers of the regiment in which Cameron had served—a pretty conclusive proof that they had not lost faith in him. The Royal clemency has not been asked for in vain, and at the present time the ex-Lieutenant is free to commence life afresh. It is said that his imprisonment was largely an act of voluntary suffering rather than allow his wife to go to prison alone. A movement is on foot to endeavour to secure his readmission to the Army.

The East Indies Squadron.

That the British fleets have, during the past few years, been concentrated in home waters requires no demonstration by means of tables says the "Times of India." What is frequently lost sight of is the extraordinarily marked alteration in the balance of naval power that has been the result of this concentration. A comparison between the number of ships lying the white ensign in Eastern waters ten years ago and at present shows how markedly our power has declined; though as regards the East Indies station itself the change is rather in the direction of a strengthening—to compensate in an entirely inadequate degree for the disappearance of strength in the other squadrons of the Eastern Fleet. In 1903 there were 4 battleships on the China station, 8 cruisers, of which one was armoured and two first class, 11 sloops and gunboats, and three destroyers; at that time Russia had 6 battleships, 11 cruisers and a dozen destroyers and Japan was not taken very seriously. The East Indies squadron consisted of one second-class and three smaller cruisers and four sloops or gunboats. The Australian squadron was weak, and composed of small and unserviceable vessels; but it had been decided to bring it

up to a strength of one first class armoured cruiser, six others and four sloops, with a sphere of operations extended to the waters of China and the East Indies station. An agitation had already begun for the formation of a North Sea squadron, but had not been taken very seriously, as the Mediterranean was still regarded as the most likely area for hostilities; and the fleet in home waters consisted of the 6 battleships of the Channel squadron and 10 large ducks of the "Home fleet." In 1904 the China station was strengthened by a fifth battleship, but at the same time the significance of German naval expansion was beginning to be appreciated; and so in 1906 the policy of withdrawal was inaugurated. The annihilation of the Russian fleet rendered the retention of battleships in the Far East unnecessary, and all those on the China station were recalled; but three armoured cruisers were sent out to replace protected ones, and the Australian squadron was reinforced. The East Indies squadron still consisted of two second class and two third class cruisers, and remained at this strength until 1910: when one second class cruiser was withdrawn and two smaller vessels substituted, and three cruisers were lent from the Mediterranean to assist in the suppression of the arms traffic in the Gulf. In 1913 we find the position materially improved in several respects: in the first place a battleship—not a particularly useful one, but still a battleship—the "Swiftsure," has taken the place of the second class cruiser which was flagship on the East Indies station; and it is possible the sister ship, the "Triumph," will follow her here or will go to China. In addition to this a modern second-class cruiser, the "Dartmouth," is to replace the comparatively venerable "Persus." Absolutely, therefore, the squadron is stronger than it was. A more important factor, however, is the development of the Australian fleet. This is ultimately to consist of 8 battle cruisers, 10 protected cruisers, 18 destroyers and 12 submarines, but up to the present it has, completed or nearly so, one battle cruiser, three others, six destroyers and three submarines. According to the latest organization—which though not yet carried out is still apparently in force—this Australian "unit" is one of three which together will constitute the new Pacific fleet, the other two being stationed in China and Indian waters respectively. The original idea undoubtedly was that the battle cruiser presented by New Zealand

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land should be the flagship of the China unit; but it is still uncertain how she will be disposed of, as the pressure of competition has grown more severe at home. The despatch of the "Swiftsure" to the East Indies station is perhaps an instalment, even though a poor one, of this programme; but, as matters stand, India must look for protection on the sea mainly to British fleets in the North Sea, and secondarily to the Australian station. ("Times of India.")

Posted to Plymouth.

Capt. C. N. Ewart, late staff officer, Colonial Forces, Straits Settlements, has been posted to Plymouth as armament officer.

Admiral's Visit to East Indian Station.

The following is the programme of the proposed movements of H.M.S. "Swiftsure" during H.E. Rear Admiral Piers's visit to the eastern section of the command:—

Place.	Arrive.	Leave.
Trincomeali	10th Sept.	15th Sept.
Port Blair	13th Sept.	24th Sept.
Rangoon	17th Sept.	24th Sept.
Dindings	27th Sept.	29th Sept.
Port Swettenham	29th Sept.	3rd Oct.
Singapore	4th Oct.	13th Oct.
Colombo	21st Oct.	23rd Oct.
Bombay	27th Oct.	—

Peking Municipal Loan.

Particulars of the Peking Municipal Loan were laid on the table of the Council last week. Taking into account existing loans, the Commissioners under the Ordinance are empowered to borrow \$5,278,278, less some Government loans. They now require a million dollars for electric supply, extension of water mains, tramway extension; improvement of insanitary areas, and extension of destructor. The electric supply undertaking is in a very prosperous position and will not only pay its own interest and sinking fund, but will also leave a balance of profit. The Tramways will pay interest out of profits.

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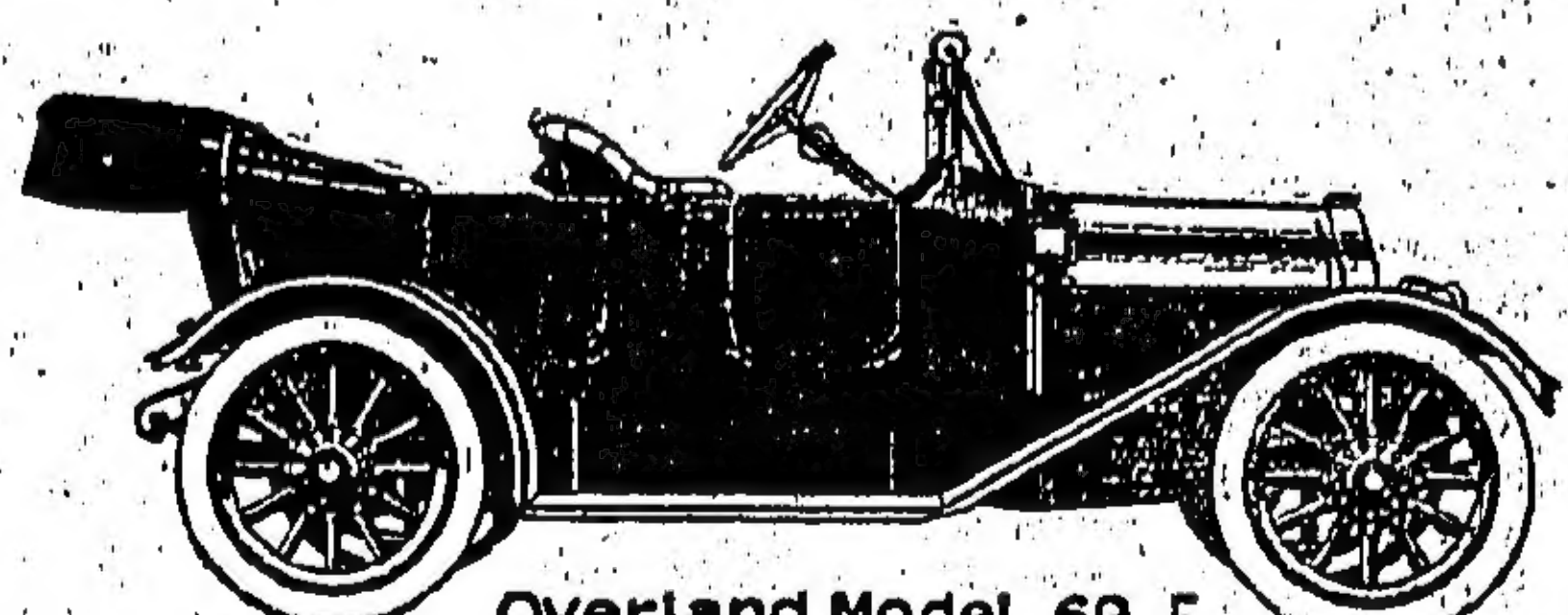
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THE OUTLOOK FOR CHINA.

When a man who knows China as intimately as does Mr. W. V. Drummond writes on the present situation, his words deserve attention. Mr. Drummond has been expressing himself, rather pessimistically, in a Northern contemporary; and one can understand, even though one cannot support, his rather gloomy forebodings. He is not alone, amongst foreigners, in regarding the future despondently. Eighteen months, or so, ago the majority of foreign residents were disposed to think and speak too hopefully of China's immediate future. The pendulum has now swung the other way, as the result of recent events, and the opposite error of over-much despair is being made. The case of China is not so desperate as some people suppose.

In the course of his analysis of the situation, Mr. Drummond says:—"At Peking the present state of affairs is extraordinarily anomalous. First a Provisional President who functions as a Dictator. Next a Cabinet, of fourth-rate men, who are a feeble echo of the Provisional President; and lastly a Parliament that does not function at all. Since the establishment of the Republic not one single step forward on the road leading to honest administration of the country has yet been made. All the old evils that existed under the Manchu monarchy exist still, some in an exaggerated form, and the people of China, and the outside world look vainly, so far for reform. That is true, but it is not quite all the truth. If China has found a president who functions as a dictator, she has found in him a man of power who can rule, and who can meet trouble because he has anticipated and prepared for it. That there are immense difficulties to be met, China's best friends would not seek to deny; but surely the best guarantee for the future is that the present Government—whether it be by one man or more than one—is not the point—has shown much strength in quelling the recent revolt.

"China," says Mr. Drummond, "is falling into the position of Turkey, Persia and Mexico, but, with such a fine race of people as a whole, the pity of it is inexpressible." We can see nothing in the present situation to justify so sweeping an assertion; and, in any case, does not the statement bear its own refutation? Because they are "such a fine race of people" the country cannot fall into the position of the others named; that can only happen where the people are more or less cowed and characterless. The new Republic must be given time and a fair chance. She is not the helpless and drifting creature that some suppose; recent events have proved that she has a man at the helm, and, so long as she has that, she will not run far out of her course. But it will be no case of plain and easy sailing. For some time the rule of the sword will be necessary, and, with it, a strong attempt to conciliate the differing factions. That will prove a work to test the strength of any man, and it will be more difficult if the feeling is spread abroad that the task is too great for him.

Another Successful Band Concert.

Last night's concert on the beach at North Point was, if anything, more largely attended than its predecessors, and the fact that a good number of persons had been willing to travel all the way from the more distant parts of Kowloon shows how great the demand was for this form of entertainment. Apropos, we should have thought that it would pay the Tramways Company to run a launch service from Kowloon to North Point direct, on concert nights. As time goes on we hope to see sufficient seating accommodation provided for the crowds of visitors. It would be quite a simple matter to place benches along the roadway, on either side, clear of the tram-lines; or, better still, to arrange for a chair and ticket system such as is in use at Home. No one would grudge ten cents for a seat, and by that means the Company would not be out of pocket in providing the chairs.

The Costly Nod.
The feat of the Japanese yesterday who nodded his head, merely to be in the fashion, perhaps, and who somewhat upset matters at the auction of the Alacritty and other vessels without parallel in our experience. Readers, however, will remember that in "Under the Greenwood Tree" Thomas Hardy tells rather a good story of how Mail was once let in for more than he expected, by a nod. He was passing down the front street of Caenbridge, explained Mail, and passed a shop door, inside which he saw an auctioneer, whom he knew, "stuck up on his perch, selling off." Mail nodded in a friendly way as he passed. But next day Mail had a letter charging him for a feather bed, a bolster and pillows. There was point in his complaint to Reuben Dewey. "Now, I hold that that was cutting it very close, Reuben." The moral, of course, is never to nod too familiarly to an auctioneer.

Finger-bowl Legislation.
A curious piece of legislation was recently approved by the Legislature of Pennsylvania. This was in the form of a Bill requiring the washing of every finger-bowl after each use of such articles, not only by the inhabitants of the State, but by visitors from other parts of the country and those from abroad. The legislation appears to have arisen from the fact that use of a slice of lemon in the water of finger-bowls in many eating-houses has induced some people to acquire a habit of drinking the contents; hence it was thought desirable that the bowls should be treated as are other drinking vessels coming in contact with the lips of human beings. The bill, however, has now been vetoed by the Governor; so that those who drink the contents of finger-bowls in the future will have to take their chance that the thing has not been washed since someone else has taken a drink out of the same vessel.

Recruiting in the Colonies.

It is indeed pleasing to see from this morning's wire that, out of some seventeen thousand recruits due to join the Australian army, only about three hundred have failed to put in an appearance. This is a far cry from last year's experience, when any and every excuse was being made by the cadets for not joining the colours. Evidently these lads are coming to realise that, even apart from the question of patriotism, it is no bad thing for a young man to be schooled in the ways of soldiering. The older and the more "tough" a colony becomes, the greater is the necessity for the constant drilling of its young men, for every year sees these drifting farther from the hardy outdoor traditions of their ancestors who made that colony, and whose training and disciplining arose out of a daily struggle for existence—often against savages or wild beasts. The Boers who gave our troops so much trouble, twelve years ago, were not Johannesburg shop-assistants and clerks, but men who had been used to saddle and carbine from babyhood, and with whom the self-defensive instinct supplied, in great measure, the place of modern drill. Now that this class of men is being civilised out of existence there is the greater need that their town-bred sons should receive some equivalent to the previous generation's training.

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Siberian Mail.—Closes per a.s. Prinz Ludwig at 5 p.m. to-day.

American and Canadian Mails.
Close per a.s. Tacoma Maru at noon to-morrow.
Disorderly Behaviour.
Reginald Chatterton, was fined \$2, by Mr. Geoffrey Norman Orme, at the Police Court, this morning, for behaving in disorderly manner.

Fills Circus.
Ellis Circus opens its season in Hongkong to-night, at Causeway Bay. The show is of a first-class order, and some excellent entertainment is promised.

New Hotel Manager.
Mr. R. H. North, recently appointed manager of the King Edward Hotel in succession to the late Mr. H. Haines, entered upon his new duties today. Mr. North was formerly manager of the Victoria Hotel, Shanghai.

Boat Licence Offences.
For unlawfully attempting to use his licence for a vessel other than the one for which it was issued, the master of a passenger boat was fined five dollars, at the Marine Court to-day, while fines of a similar amount were imposed on two men who had neglected to renew their boat licences.

Band Concert at North Point.
Yesterday evening there was a very good attendance at North Point when the 25th Punjab Infantry were again the means of supplying good music to about a thousand people. Unfortunately the high tide robbed the visitors of the use of a great portion of the beach but the road fully made up for an deficiency in this respect, it being thronged all the evening. The whole affair was as successful as any of the previous concerts which have taken place there.

TOOSHIN NOT FLOATED.

A Task Calling for Much Skill.

We are informed that the a.s. Tooshin will not be floated to-day though it is likely that this will be done in the near future. A visit to the vessel this morning was well worth while, if only to see the amount of work that has been put into the salvaging of the craft. When she first went ashore she lay well over on one side, but the salvors, the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., have succeeded in getting her on an almost even keel, and now she is practically upright. In addition to this, rocks which were through the ship's bottom have been blasted away and repairs made. She has been considerably lightened and something in the nature of a slip-way has been built, over which the vessel will have to be pulled. It is fairly evident that the work of getting the ship afloat will be a task calling for considerable skill but there are excellent chances of success.

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Cerf Leaves with 80 Passengers

This morning in the Marine Court, before Commander Basil Taylor, R.N., Chan Kau-shuen, master of the a.s. Cerf, was charged with leaving the waters of the Colony with 77 passengers without being in possession of a passengers certificate. Lance Sergeant G. Fox said that he stopped the Cerf on August 20 at the west end of the Central Fairway. He counted the passengers and found that there were 80 on board. The defendant cleared with twelve, he had no passengers certificate and was bound for Wuchow.

The defendant, who pleaded guilty, explained that a fire had broken out at Sainam, and the inhabitants had come to Hongkong. They were anxious now to go back and though he told them to get off his vessel they refused to do so.

A fine of five hundred dollars was imposed, or in default imprisonment for six months.

GOVERNOR GENERAL FORBES.

"No Complaint to make."

"I have no complaint to make of my treatment at the hands of President Wilson."

"While the manner of my notification that my services were no longer wanted lacked somewhat in formality, I feel certain no offence was intended, and have taken none."

"The President is a very busy man, with many cares and anxieties, and details of this sort are usually left to subordinates. It is improbable that he or Mr. Harrison even had cognizance of the matter."

This was the statement made to the "Manila Times" last Thursday by Governor General W. Cameron Forbes, and, says that journal, it expresses clearly the attitude which is taken by the retiring chief executive in the matter of the cable request for his resignation. Since the receipt of the cable from Washington, which reached Mr. Forbes on Sunday, there has been much comment locally as to the failure of the Washington authorities to apprise Mr. Forbes of their action until some time had elapsed after the confirmation by the Senate of Mr. Francis Burton Harrison's appointment. A number of cables were sent, in which this feeling was clearly expressed.

CANTON NEWS.

Lawlessness still Prevails Among Troops.

It appears that a certain amount of lawlessness still prevails among the troops of General Lung who are stationed within the city. Traders complain that little bands of these soldiers enter their shops or restaurants and, having ordered on a somewhat lavish scale, seek to intimidate the sellers into parting with the goods at considerably under price. One tradesman is said to have had a revolver presented at him for refusing to lower his price. Apart from this kind of thing, it is felt that General Lung has established good control in the city, though it is asserted that the junior officers of his troops are more or less useless.

In the districts looted last month, business is still very bad, and many of the merchants are afraid to return to their shops. General Lung has issued a proclamation in which he states his willingness to receive any person who wishes to consult him on serious affairs, at the same time adding a warning that those who seek to take up his time with idle or trivial matters will risk punishment.

Piracy, as might have been expected, is still the rule in the Delta. It is rumoured that Li, "the Protector of Honam," who, for some time, has practically controlled many of the military police, is to be sent to the Delta by the Governor General, in the hope that he may be able to suppress the pirates.

Soldiers, in small bands of fifty or a hundred, are continually being despatched to various parts of the province. After the attack on the British American Tobacco Company's launch, several such bands were sent up the river, two of which, it is reported, (members of the Luk Kwan) deserted, threw away their uniforms and ammunition, attached themselves to the pirates.

AUCTION OF NAVAL VESSELS.

No Adjustment Yet Arrived at.

No adjustment, we learn, has yet been arrived at concerning the sale of the H.M.S. Alacritty, over which there was some misunderstanding, as reported in our issue of yesterday. At the sale of the ships Alacritty, Janus and Lady by Messrs. Hughes and Hough \$57,500 was bid in the first case for the Alacritty but the gentleman to whom the vessel was knocked down, a Japanese, explained that he had not understood what was transpiring. It is this matter that is awaiting adjustment.

In the case of the Janus the highest bid reached was \$10,000 and that for the Janus \$8,000, but in neither case was the reserve price reached and the vessels were withdrawn.

THE INTERPORT.

Further details of the Events.

The following was the position on August 30 as regards points in the interport competition:—

Hongkong	
100 yards, first	3
100 yards, second	2
High Diving, first	3
Throwing Polo Ball, first	3
Throwing Polo Ball, second	3
880 yards, first	3
220 yards, first	3
200 yards, second	2
Running Headers, second	2

Shanghai	
Long Plunge, first	3
Long Plunge, second	2
2 Lengths team race	5
High Dive, second	2
880 yards, second	2
Running Headers, first	3

What can only rightly be described as an enormous gathering assembled yesterday afternoon from 4.30 p.m. onwards on the banks of the lake in Hongkong Recreation ground to witness the interport swimming and diving competitions, says the "China Press" of the 30th ult. They were rewarded with some magnificent diving and a contest for second place in the Half Mile Championship which will long be remembered by all who were present. As a result of the afternoon's contests the Hongkong visitors, who at the close of the proceedings on Thursday night were five points behind, finished up two points ahead of Shanghai.

The first item on the afternoon's programme was the High Diving competition. This was not very high, however, as the rickety platform from which the competitors took off was somewhat under 18 feet above the surface of the pond. It was, not however, advisable to have it any higher, as the water under the platform was only at 5 feet deep. The three judges were:—Dr. Arthur Stanley, President of the Shanghai International Swimming Club; Captain E. I. M. Barrett, and Lieut. Col. A. A. S. Barnes. These gentlemen allotted points to the divers for form, distance, entry and recovery.

Seven competitors in all took part, two being Hongkong men and five being our best local experts. The Shanghai men were:—N. H. S. Alves, E. Ersteth, E. J. Brown, D. H. Cooke and C. W. O. Mayne. The Southerners were:—A. S. Ellis and M. A. B. Souza. Each competitor was given three dives and the judges per the official head, Mr. T. Mellow, announced their verdict to be:—M. A. B. Souza, Hongkong 1st. D. H. Cooke, Shanghai 2nd.

Throwing the Ball.

The next event was the Throwing the Water Polo Ball Competition. For this four men from Hongkong and two from Shanghai entered. The Hongkong representatives being:—Gunner Colmar, R. G. A. Private Farmer, D. O. L. I. and Messrs. H. A. Lammett and J. M. Pereira, the locals being A. A. Macdonald and C. W. O. Mayne.

Each competitor was given three throws and when all had had their turn the result was announced as follows:—Gunner Colmar R. G. A., Hongkong 1st. Private Farmer D.O.L.I. Hongkong 2nd. Colmar's longest throw was 62 feet, Farmer's 50 feet, while C.W. O. Mayne was next with 49 feet. The above distances appear very small, especially in view of the fact that Colmar had been credited with 85 feet and over in Hongkong, and also considering the fact that R. W. MacCabe won the Interport Championship in 1909 at Hongkong and 1910 at Shanghai, on each occasion, with throws of over 70 feet; but it is certain that the wind blowing yesterday afternoon against the throwers greatly impeded them and it was also stated to our representative that the polo ball used yesterday was somewhat heavier than usual.

Half Mile Interport.

The next and concluding event of the afternoon was the Half Mile of the Interport Championship, for which Hongkong relied on J. O. (Continued on Page 1.)

LARGE HAUL OF ARMS.

Brownings and Mausers on Empress of Russia.

A cook on board the a.s. Empress of Russia, and a shopkeeper, were charged before Mr. Geoffrey Norman Orme, at the Police Court, this morning, by Chief Inspector Gourlay, with offences against the Arms Ordinance.

The first man was charged with being in unlawful possession of twenty-two Browning pistols, four Mauser pistols and 6,470 rounds of ammunition, and the other, with aiding and abetting.

Lance Sergeant Pincott said he went with Chief Inspector Gourlay on the a.s. Empress of Russia. In the cabin they found the two defendants. They were sitting down talking. On the bunk there was one Browning and one Mauser pistol and three boxes of ammunition. On making a further search of the cabin he found twenty-two Browning pistols, four Mausers and 6,470 rounds of ammunition, in baskets. He then arrested the defendants.

By Chief Inspector Gourlay.—The defendants were sitting facing each other in the cabin when he entered.

The first defendant, in the box, said the arms and ammunition were his. The second defendant went on board to buy arms and ammunition from him. The second defendant came on board on his own account; he was not sent for. Witness did not know him, and had never seen him before. They discussed the price; it was agreed upon, and then the sergeant came and arrested them. The second defendant came and asked witness if he had any arms for sale.

Chief Inspector Gourlay:—This man (the witness) is not the man I wanted to arrest on board; he is the substitute and he is pleading guilty to all the arms.

The second defendant said a man took him on board to look for a friend. The man put him in a cabin and then went away. He (the defendant) never spoke to the first defendant and did not hear any conversation between his friend and the first defendant. The police came before his friend returned. There was no money found on him, and if he was going to buy arms surely he would have money on him. He did not know there were arms on board, and he never went to buy arms.

Chief Inspector Gourlay said the second defendant was a shopkeeper near Macao and he came to Hongkong on the 29th ult.

His Worship:—He has no business in the Colony; only in lodgings?—Yes. He would not give us the address; his hands are quite soft and he has long finger nails which shows he is a shopkeeper.

His Worship:—The penalty is \$250 isn't it?—Yes. I fine them \$250 each.

RAINFALL IN AUGUST.

The rainfall recorded at the Botanic Gardens, during August was as follows:—

Date	Inches.
1st August, 1913	
1st	1.70
2nd	1.17
3rd	.54
4th	.43
5th	.24
6th	.12
7th	.15
8th	.25
9th	.22
10th	1.76
11th	.33
12th	.05
13th	1.10
14th	.80
15th	—
16th	—
17th	.70
18th	3.80
19th	—
20th	—
21st	—
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25th	—
26th	—
27th	—
28th	—
29th	—
30th	—
31st	—

LOTTERY TICKETS.

Taking Statements With a Pinch of Salt.

Two men and a woman, the men defended by Mr. L. D'Almada O'Grady, and the woman by Mr. Dixon, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grant, were charged before Mr. Geoffrey Norman Orme, at the Police Court, this morning, with being in possession of lottery tickets.

Lance Sergeant Cooke gave evidence of arrest. The woman said she did not know they were lottery tickets, as she could not read. Later she pointed out certain things on a card relating to her husband's business. Lance Sergeant Cooke:—She said she could not read, yet she points to many things here.

His Worship:—She has taken a lot of interest in her husband's business, I can see. I think it best to warn your clients not to turn their fingers even with lottery tickets for amusement, because the law is so hard on them.

Mr. Dixon argued that if there was any guilty person it was the husband of the woman. She was illiterate and stupid, and it was hardly likely she would be sent round selling lottery tickets.

Mr. D'Almada said his clients were entitled to discharge, as there was no evidence that they had the tickets for the purpose of sale, and no money was found on them. The only defendant had given his statement in the box, and there was not the slightest shadow of guilt.

His Worship:—If I took all that was said by a prisoner in the box we would never get a conviction in the Colony. I must add a certain amount of salt to all I hear in the box.

Mr. D. Almadra said there was no evidence.

His Worship:—They have been found in possession, and if they are for their amusement I am sorry for them in face of the severity of the law. First defendant fined \$50, second \$40, and the woman \$10.

THE "PIRATES."

Charge of Attempting to Strip a Lighter.

At the Police Court, this morning, before Mr. Geoffrey Norman Orme, three Chinese youths were charged by Inspector Watt with attempting to strip a lighter at Tai Pak, which went ashore during the recent typhoon.

Mr. A. W. Van Andel, manager of the Holland China Trading Company, said he was out in his yacht when he heard shouts. He asked what was the trouble and he was told "pirates" and he went on shore in a dinghy with his life to assist the villagers.

He found one of the defendants struggling with a sampan man. He also saw the second and third defendants in the water swimming, the latter in a very exhausted condition. One of the caps, produced, he recognized by his young flag being on it. He was astonished to find the defendants ashore after midnight, being yacht boys. The boys could not have been away more than half an hour—he would say about twenty minutes.

A partner of the Hui Tai firm, said that on August 17, their launch Ariel and a lighter, got ashore. On the twentieth they went out to Tai Pak and found found everything intact save for a few scratches. On August 24 one of the villagers whom he had left in charge of the lighter made a report to him, in consequence of which he found a cutter under sail. There was a second cutter near by and from the occupants thereof he ascertained the name of the owner of the cutter under sail, was Mr. Van Andel. He examined his lighter and found about \$300 worth of damage had been done, the metal lining on one side of the lighter being torn out.

The case was proceeding as we went to press.

TYPHOON WARNING

The telegram quoted below was received by the American Consulate General, Hongkong, from the Manila Observatory at 9.40 a.m. today.

Typhoon in about 124 Long E. and 17 Lat. N., moving W.N.W.

SPECIAL CABLES.

THE POSITION AT NANKING.

Government Troops in Full Occupation.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Received Sept. 3.

Nanking is now completely in possession of the Government troops.

Looting is strictly limited.

Investigations show that the rebels had three lines of barricades at Taipingmen, but the position was rendered untenable by the shell fire.

"Die-Hards" Held Out.

(Reuter's Service to the "Telegraph.")

London, Received Sept. 2

Reuter's Shanghai correspondent says Nanking fell after a heavy bombardment.

Numbers of rebels escaped by the north gate, but the remnant of the famous rebel "Die-Hard" regiment is still holding out at Lion Hill. Fighting is proceeding in the streets.

CLAN JEALOUSY.

Curious Story from Sam Shui Po.

Mr. Goldring, of Messrs. Goldring and Ross, at the Police Court, this morning, before Mr. Geoffrey Norman Orme, defended an elder from Sam Shui Po, who was charged with two other men, one a police station coolie, with being concerned in a street disturbance.

It was explained by Mr. Goldring the his client was a highly respectable man, an elder of the village, and it was very unlikely that he would be concerned in a row with a coolie in the street.

After hearing the evidence his Worship said: "The respectable man rather too jealous in this case. Would not a common sense man be so jealous?"

Sergeant McKay said that the first defendant, Mr. Goldring's client, was even now bound over on a writ of a summons taken out against him for assault four months ago.

Mr. Goldring said there was much jealousy amongst the clans in the village and the rival clan to that of his client was jealous of his position. If they did not go to a common enemy his client, he would not interfere with them.

His Worship:—It is more a matter of money than power in this case.

Sergeant McKay:—They suspect the value of being informers for the police.

The first defendant was bound over to the sum of \$100, the second in \$40, and the third was discharged.

Nothing was mentioned as to the recognizances of the first defendant in the first case of being bound over.

EASTERN COINAGE VARIATIONS.

The trip from Sydney to Japan in it is a numismatical education, according to Mr. J. B. Donkin. "On the round trip," he explains, "you call at six places, where a different local coin exists—Philippines, Japan, China, Hongkong, Singapore and Java. A dollar coined at Shanghai is worth 25 cents in Hongkong. The local coin at the Philippines is a peso, at Hongkong a dollar, at Shanghai a Mercon dollar, at Japan a yen, at Singapore a Straits Settlement dollar, and in Java a gulden. All these coins," Mr. Donkin adds, "are approximately equivalent to a shilling English money, and my belief is that you can buy for a shilling in Sydney what you pay two for in any of these other countries. The money of all nations upon earth, especially all British possessions, adopt a standard, the better it will be for commerce generally."

THE VICTORIA.

A Vessel With a History.

With memories of the grand reception tendered by the citizens of Vancouver to the new C.P.R. liner, Empress of Russia, upon her arrival in this port, marking the first step of a greater development of the trade between Vancouver and the Orient, says the "Vancouver World," of July 31, it is with quiet but enthusiastic pleasure that shipping men of this city greet the old Cunard liner, once known as the Parthia, but now as the Victoria, which arrived last night from Seattle in the service of the Alaska Steamship Co., to load 1400 tons of freight for the north.

It was the Parthia that was the first vessel to find the famous Parthia shoal, in the First Narrows, thus giving the shoal her name. The shoal was recently removed by the government dredge Macdonald, but the vessel is still having a life of activity and, judging by her proud appearance, she is likely to be in active service for many more years to come.

The Parthia, together with the two other Cunard liners, Batavia and Abyssinia, was chartered by the C.P.R. before the old Empress boats, Empress of India and Empress of Japan, were built, for service between this port and the Orient. That was over 25 years ago, and today the Parthia, now known as the Victoria, is tied up alongside the No. 1 wharf, the same wharf that she used to come to in the old days.

The Parthia was seized by the Japanese in the Russo-Japanese war, for carrying contraband. She was built in the year 1870 by W. Denny Brothers, Dunbar, for the western ocean trade of the Cunard lines, between Liverpool and Quebec. She is 3502 tons gross and her length is 380 feet. She also carries a wireless equipment. Her port of register is now Port Townsend, Washington. When in the service of the C.P.R., she had three masts, square-rigged on two, also a forward well deck and after well deck. The original ring bolts are still to be seen by the scuttles and the old steel deck houses. Many alterations have been made on the old vessel, including additional masting and a fuel oil burning equipment. Her owners spent a large sum two years ago to make the change to the oil fuel system. The deck space between the two houses used to be clear, but it is now built in and a boat deck has been added. The original steering machine is still in use, built by Muir & Colquhoun, Glasgow.

Not only has the vessel got an interesting history, but her skipper, Captain J. A. O'Brien, from

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Thirty years ago, Captain O'Brien bought the steamer Umatilla, now plying between this port and San Francisco in the service of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, and under the command of "Umatilla" Reilly, into Esquimalt harbour after she had been abandoned at sea, when she struck the Umatilla rock. He was mate of the vessel at the time and he was assisted only by two men. The weather was cold and he had great difficulty in bringing the vessel back to port. Captain O'Brien was skipper of the Premier in the years 88 to '99, owned by the C.P.R. Co., when Captain John Irving was manager of the company. He has relatives in Vancouver and a wide circle of friends, especially among the old-timers here.

EMISSARIES TO JAPAN.

Dr. Junichi Soyeda, former Minister of Finance of Japan, and also a prominent educator, and Mr. Tado Kamiya, honorary secretary of the Tokyo Chamber of Commerce, were commissioned some time ago by the Japanese Government to enquire into the conditions of the Japanese in California, and how they would be affected under the new anti-alien land regulations which went into effect on August 10.

Both of the Japanese visitors express their belief that the question of Japanese residents in California, as well as in all other places in America, will be settled satisfactorily. They consider that most of the trouble over Japanese has been caused by their countrymen's lack of knowledge of the local political conditions, and that any immigration matters in dispute can easily be adjusted by negotiations between the two governments. Dr. Soyeda and Mr. Kamiya left for Japan on the R.M.S. Empress of Russia on August 13.

Indian Immigrants to Vancouver. Victoria, B. C. July 31.—Immigration officials were confronted with an old problem yesterday afternoon when the Sida Maru arrived from the Orient, five men, one woman and two children, natives of India, wishing to enter this country. Four of the men were newcomers. The authorities have not yet decided whether the latter shall be admitted to Canada or be deported.

Curious Incident at Cricket Match.

There was an unusual incident in the Yorkshire and Surrey match at Hove, below the umpire, calling wide to a delivery from Hinch, the Surrey fast bowler, which bounced over the batsman's head. This contingency is expressly provided for in the laws of cricket, which state that "if the bowler shall bowl the ball so high or so wide of the wicket that, in the opinion of the umpire, it is not within reach of the striker, the umpire shall call 'wide ball'."

In first class cricket, however, the occasions upon which a bowler sends the ball over the batsman's head are so rare that many of the spectators at Hove were bewildered by the umpire's decision.

To-day's Advertisements

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO., LD.

THE Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Company's Offices, on Wednesday the 24th of September, at noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Account to June 30th, 1913. The Transfer Books will be closed from the 19th to the 24th of September, both days inclusive.

DOUGLAS LARPAK & Co., General Managers, Hongkong, 3rd Sept., 1913. (449)

AMERICAN & ORIENTAL LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM NEW YORK.

THE Steamship

"POLERIC," having arrived, Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their goods have been landed and placed at their disposal in the Godown of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co. at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 11th Sept. will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the Godown, where they will be examined on Thursday 11th September at 9.30 a.m. All claims must be presented within ten days of steamer's arrival and no claim will be admitted after the goods have left the Godown.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by THE BANK LINE LTD. Hongkong, 3rd Sept., 1913. (471)

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No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godown, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 10th of September, will be subject to rent.

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SYDNEY & MELBOURNE, via Manila, Thurgate Island, Townsville and Brisbane.	KUMANO MARU Capt. Winckler INABA MARU Capt. Tominaga	WED'DAY 24th Sept. at noon. WEDNESDAY, 2nd Sept. at noon.
CALCUTTA via Spore, Penang & Rangoon.	COLOMBO MARU Capt. Kawashima	SATUR., 6th September.
BOMBAY via Singapore and Colombo.	BOMBAY MARU Capt. Tozawa	SATURDAY, 6th Sept.
KOBE & Yokohama.	TANGO MARU Capt. Yoshikawa	THURS., 11th Sept. 11 a.m.
NAGASAKI, Kobe & Yokohama.	INABA MARU Capt. Tominaga	WED'DAY, 24th Sept. noon.
SHANGHAI, Moji & Kobe.	RANGOON MARU Capt. Kamoshita	SUNDAY, 7th Sept.
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Steamer	Tons	Captain	Date of Sailing
S.S. "Hongkong Maru"	11,000	S. Togo	Sept. 19, at noon
S.S. "Shinyo Maru"	22,000	H. S. Smith	Sept. 25, "
S.S. "Chiyo Maru"	22,000	W. W. Greene	Oct. 17, "
S.S. "Nippon Maru"	11,000	A. G. Stevens	Nov. 5, "
S.S. "Tenyo Maru"	22,000	E. Bent	Nov. 11, "

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Steamers	Tons	Date of Sailing
Buyo Maru	10,500	Saturday, October 4, at Noon.
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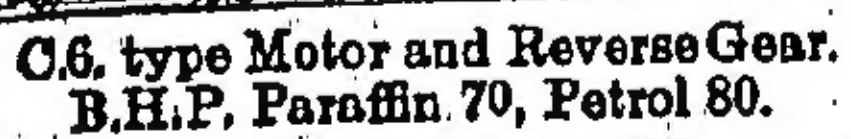
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During the year 1912 the total of Siam's trade with China is given as 1,984,133 Baikwan Tael. Goods shipped from Siam to China ports amounted to Tls. 49,865, while Chinese exports to Siam were worth Tls. 1,934,273.

Lih Teh Oil Mills Meeting.

The third annual general of the Lih Teh Oil Mill Co., Ltd., was held last week at Shanghai. Mr. A. W. Burkill presided, supported by Messrs G. H. Potts, M. Demets, and Liu Chang-yin, directors; 4,748 shares were represented. The Chairman said:—"You will notice that the accounts cover a period of 17 months, as your directors decided it would be better to change the financial year of the company as in the usual way we finish working cotton-seed, our chief business, by the end of May. The result of the 17 months working is very disheartening, but we have had many difficulties to contend with, and I might point out that 1912 was a bad year for oil mills all over the world. Owing to the Revolution, which started at the end of 1911, we were unable to get a proper supply of seeds, and what we did get during the spring of 1912 were poor in quality, being badly weathered, and for the first 8 months of 1912 the mill was only able to work half the time. During part of August and September we worked on repeated; the quality was good but the prices ruling in the home markets for oil were not very satisfactory, and while we did not make very much money, we were able to keep the mill going. New cotton-seed began to arrive in September and from October until May. While we could not get as much seed as we wanted, we were able to keep the mill running fairly regularly. Apart, however, from our troubles with the supply of raw material during the period under review, the oil market was in a very depressed state, and the price we got for our oil during 1912 was a very low one. I am glad to say it had nothing to do with the quality, but it was simply a question of market. From January to May this year the price of oil rose and showed an increase of about 7 per cent. over the average we got in 1912, which price showed a fall of nearly 25 per cent. from the previous year. To show you what a fall took place in the value of oil, I may mention that linseed oil, which is an important factor in the oil market, fell from £40 early in 1912 to £25 at the end of that year, and during this year it actually touched £23, but I am glad to say that all oil prices now show a considerable appreciation and lately we have got very good prices for our production. Turning to the accounts, there is very little for me to say, except that the plant and machinery have been kept in first class condition, and nearly Tls. 10,000 was spent on repairs; this sum may seem rather high, but there are included in it certain parts of our machinery that had to be replaced and this accounts for over one-third of the amount spent. These parts will not have to be renewed now for many years to come. A considerable sum was also spent on repairing the building of your property. Tls. 1,521.74 was spent on New Machinery to enable us to make boiled linseed oil; this branch of our business promises to be quite a success. As regards depreciation, Tls. 2,375 has been written off buildings, and Tls. 16,870.07 off plant and machinery, bringing this latter asset down to Tls. 198,000. Stocks on hand at Tls. 101,982.26 are about Tls. 47,000 higher than at the end of 1911, nearly all of this stock consisted of oil and cake, which was sold but not cleared. By the end of July, however, our buyers had taken delivery of all their purchases. Referring to the liabilities, you will notice that the mortgage has been reduced by Tls. 5,000 and since the accounts were closed a further Tls. 5,000 has been paid off, and the loan to the agents has also been liquidated. As regards the future, it is very hard to make any forecast, but prices for oil have improved considerably, and the outlook generally is very much brighter.

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2ND WEEK

OF

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13TH TO 24TH

SEPTEMBER, 1913.

C.P.R. Dividends.

Montreal, Que., Aug. 12.—At a meeting of the directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company yesterday, dividends of 2 per cent. on the preferred stock for the half year and 2½ per cent. on the common stock for the quarter ended June 30 last were declared. Results for the last fiscal year were: Gross earnings from railway and steamship lines, \$139,395,699; working expenses, \$93,149,825; net earnings from railway and steamship lines, \$46,245,874; net earnings of steamships in excess of amount included in monthly reports, \$1,245,563. Deducting the fixed charges of \$10,876,352, the surplus was \$36,815,085. Deducting the amount transferred to steamship replacement account, \$1,000,000, and the contribution to pension fund of \$125,000, left net revenue from railway and steamship lines available for dividends \$35,490,035. After payment of all dividends declared for the year there is left to be carried forward from railway and steamship lines, \$18,310,257. The special income from interest on land sales and from other extraneous assets not included in the above was \$5,598,151.

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NOTICE.

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S. MORIMOTO,

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1.00 P.M. to 2.00 P.M. " 15 Min.

2.00 P.M. to 3.0

SPORTING—CHATTER.

Notes on Local and General Sport.

The proposal to run a second division to the United Services League tends to exemplify the success which has marked the formation of this year-old competition. It is always a good sign for the future of any organisation that enthusiasm is directed towards increasing its scope, but it does not mean that the object decided upon is necessarily good. In this case, however, there can be little doubt that there is some virtue in the suggestion, for a multiplicity of leagues should give every class of player a chance to take part in one of the most manly of games. At present it has been the failing of Hongkong football that men only of highest merit have been able to rely on constant football, and more moderate players have been relegated to inactivity. With a similar institution in civilian football, run on satisfactory lines, there should be greater opportunities for the spectator to become a participant. There are possible drawbacks to be faced and obviated as far as possible, and the chief of these is the possibility of first division men playing in second division games. The formation of rules to meet such difficulty may very well entail some hardship to individual teams, but some hard and fast law, keeping the premier player out of the ranks of the lower class, will have to be enforced to prevent the squabbles that arise even in the best regulated of football leagues.

Swimming Record Broken.

David Billington not only won his match against Oscar Dickman, of Australia, on August 2 for the World's Professional One-Mile Swimming Championship, but he set up fresh time for the distance. The contest was decided at the Clarence Recreation Ground Reservoir, Bury in the presence of a large crowd. Billington, striking the water first, gradually drew away, and, using the trudgen stroke, won by an one length exactly, in 24 min. 11 1/2 sec., against Dickman's 25 min. 56 3/4 sec. Billington thus established a new professional world's record, beating Nuttall's 26 min. 8 sec., established in 1893.

The American Open Championship.

Harry Vardon, Edward Ray, and Wilfrid Reid, will be Britain's representatives in the United States Open Championship at Brookline, Massachusetts, on September 17 and 18. M.C.C.'s Team for South Africa. Mr. F. L. Fane has been asked to go to South Africa with the M.C.C. team, and has accepted the invitation. Mr. G. L. Jessop, Mr. M. C. Bird, and Mr. D. C. Robinson have also been invited. Of the nine professionals chosen all have agreed to go except A. E. Relf and Barnes, who have not yet given a definite reply. If Relf and Barnes accept, the team will be complete.

The team will sail from England on Saturday, October 18, and leave Cape Town on their journey home on March 14. The programme of the tour will consist of 22 matches, the fixture list having been considerably revised. There will be five Test Matches—the first and fourth at Durban.

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on December 16 and February 14, the second and third at Johannesburg at Christmas and the New Year, and the last at Port Elizabeth on February 27.

AUTHOR'S BANKRUPTCY.

The Affairs of Mr William Le Queux.

The statutory first meeting of creditors was held at Bankruptcy Building on August 13, under a receiving order made on July 28, against Mr. William Tufnell Le Queux, the novelist. The set of bankruptcy alleged against the debtor was his failure to comply with the requirements of a bankruptcy notice served on him on April 21 last, and the receiving order was granted upon the petition of Louis Gemma Le Queux, the debtor's wife, who claimed \$276 under a judgment obtained in the King's Bench Division.

Mr. W. G. Williams, Assistant Official Receiver, who presided, said that the debtor had not attended under the proceedings, and no information in regard to his affairs was at present available. The debtor had written the following letter to the Official Receiver, dated August 11:—

"Sir, I have only to-day received notice (sent on to me from the Devonshire Club, St. James's) that the first meeting of my creditors is fixed for Wednesday, August 13. I regret to say that it is impossible for me to attend as I am here in Brussels without funds to be present. If, however, you will adjourn the date I will make every effort to keep the appointment. I regret that such circumstances prevent me obeying the present notice, I have received. Yours truly, William Le Queux."

In answer to the Assistant Official Receiver, Mr. Sherwin (Mills and Morley), who appeared for Mrs. Le Queux, said that his client's claim was in respect of an amount due under a deed of separation. Proofs for \$181 10s. 2d. having been dealt with, the meeting was adjourned for a week, as there was no quorum present.

VICTORIA THEATRE.

The successor to Mr Madariaga, Señor P. Villaverde, made his first appearance at the above theatre as pianist and conductor on Saturday last. His overture was received with applause by the audience and he has proved to be a musician of first grade. We notice in the programmes that the names of the overtures played are now published for public information, a capital idea indeed. The sensational drama Screened last night "The Wreck of the Aurora" is particularly interesting.

We understand that the Kinetophone is soon to be introduced at the Victoria.

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POST OFFICE.

The United States Mail ex Korea, has been transferred to the a.s. Australia due here Monday, the 8th inst.

MAILS DUE.

American, Australian, 8th inst.

MAILS ARRIVED TO-DAY

German, P. Ludwig.

MAILS CLOSE.

Shanghai, North China and Japan via Nagasaki (Europe via Siberia)—Per Prinz Ludwig, 3rd inst., 5 p.m.

Japan via Yokohama—Laisang, 3rd Sept., 5 p.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow—Per Amoy and Fookchow—Per Szechu Maru, 4th Sept., 9 a.m.

Haiphong, Pakhoi and Saigon—Per Sikiang, 4th Sept., 9 a.m.

Hoihow, Haiphong, Pakhoi and Saigon—Per Hongkong, 4th inst., 10 a.m.

Swatow, Shanghai and North China—Per Choysang, 4th Sept., 11 a.m.

Straits and India via Calcutta—Per Vorwaerts, 4th Sept., 11 a.m.

Formosa via Keelung, Japan via Moji, Victoria and Tacoma—Per Tacoma Maru, 4th Sept., noon.

Bangkok—Per Kamor, 4th inst., 1 p.m.

Macao—Per Sui Tai, 4th inst., 1.15 p.m.

Japan via Kuchinotzu & Kobe, Victoria, Tacoma and Vancouver—Per Antiochus, 4th inst., 2 p.m.

Shanghai and North China—Per Anhui, 4th Sept., 3 p.m.

Philippine Islands—Per Rubi, 4th Sept., 3 p.m.

Ningpo and Shanghai—Per Ningpo 4th Sept., 5 p.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Fookchow—Per Haiching, 5th Sept., 10 a.m.

Straits and India via Calcutta—Per Kutsang, 5th Sept., 1 p.m.

Macao—Per Sui Tai, 5th inst., 1.15 a.m.

Philippine Islands, Yap, Angaur, Samarai, Maroon, Fred. Wilhelmshafen, Rabau, Herberstshofe, Matupi, Tasmania, New Zealand, South and West Australia via Brisbane—Per Prinz Waldemar, 6th Sept., 8 a.m.

Philippine Islands—Per Yuen-sang, 6th Sept., 1 p.m.

Macao—Per Sui Tai, 6th inst., 1.15 p.m.

Shanghai and North China (Europe via Siberia)—Per Chenan, 6th Sept., 5 p.m.

Shanghai and North China—Per Hangsang, 6th inst., 5 p.m.

Swatow—Per Haimun, 7th Sept., 9 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Formosa via Tamsui—Daigi Maru, 7th inst., 9 a.m.

Tientsin—Per Cheongshing 9th inst., 10 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Fookchow—Per Haiyang, 9th Sept., 10 a.m.

Saigon, Straits, Ceylon, Adelaide, Western Australia, India, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Merselles (Late Letters 10 to Noon, Extra Postage 10 cents). (Letters posted in all the Pillar Bores in time for the first clearance will be included in this contract mail.)

Per Australien, 9th Sept., 11 a.m.

Formosa via Keelung, Shanghai and North China via Moji, Victoria, B.O. & Seattle Wash—Per Awa Maru, 9th inst., 3 p.m.

Philippine Islands—Per Taming, 9th inst., 3 p.m.

Straits & Ceylon—Per Kitano Maru, 9th inst., 5 p.m.

Shanghai, North China, Japan via Nagasaki, United States, South America and Canada via Vancouver (Europe via Siberia)—Per Empress of Russia, 10th Sept., 11 a.m.

Shanghai and North China—Per Luchow, 11th inst., 3 p.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Fookchow—Per Haitan, 12th Sept., 10 a.m.

Philippine Islands, Japan via Nagasaki, Honolulu, United States, South America and Canada via San Francisco—Per Persis, 13th inst., 11 a.m.

SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVED.

Kwanglee, Chi. Br. s.s. 1,468, 2nd Sept.—Canton, Gen.—Chinese.

Sosho Maru, Jap. s.s. 1,119, K. Tashiro, 2nd inst.—Canton, Gen.—O. S. K.

Tijlatap, Dut. s.s. 2,470, W. H. Lays, 2nd inst.—Balk Papa 26th ult., Gen.—J. C. J. L.

Kumsang, Br. s.s. 2,077, F. Wheeler, 2nd inst.—Moji 26th ult., Gen.—J. M. & Co.

Looksun, Ger. s.s. 1,020, P. Froh, 2nd inst.—Bangkok 21st ult., Rice—M. & Co.

Harpalyce, Br. s.s. 2,077, F. Wheeler, 2nd inst.—Moji 29th ult., Gen.—J. M. & Co.

Helene, Ger. s.s. 771, T. Bessen, 3rd inst.—Swatow 2nd inst., Gen.—J. & Co.

Hulchow, Br. s.s. 1,232, G. Hooker, 3rd inst.—Canton 2nd inst., Gen.—B. & S.

Choysang, Br. s.s. 1,424, M. Courtney, 3rd inst.—Canton 2nd inst., Gen.—J. M. & Co.

Haiching, Br. s.s. 1,267, Passmore, 3rd inst.—Fookchow, Amoy & Swatow 2nd inst., Gen.—D. L. & Co.

Prinz Ludwig, Ger. s.s. 5,688, F. von Binzer, 3rd inst.—Hamburg 29th Aug. Gen.—M. & Co.

Anhui, Br. s.s. 1,354, J. B. Harris, 3rd inst.—Canton 2nd inst., Gen.—B. & S.

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE.

September 2.

Kansas for Cebu.

Bulow for Bremen.

September 3.

Sikiang for Haiphong.

Itakushima Maru for Wakamatsu.

Haimun for Swatow.

Carl Diederichsen for Takao.

Kwanglee for Canton.

Choysang for Shanghai.

Chihki for Saigon.

Tacoma Maru for Victoria.

Sosho Maru for Amoy.

DEPARTED.

September 3.

Katjo Maru for Fookchow.

Haitan for Fookchow.

Chongva for K. O. Wan.

Chiyen for Shanghai.

Nankin for London.

Telemaachus for Saigon.

Chipsing for Tientsin.

Chinhua for Manila.

Peter Berg for Odessa.

Wingsang for Hongay.

Iohang for Chinwantao.

Bulchow for Tientsin.

Suisang for Calcutta.

PASSENGERS ARRIVED.

Per s.s. Tijlatap, arrived 2nd inst., from Balk Papa.

Eckhersen, Mrs. Hobner.

Per s.s. Prinz Ludwig, arrived 3rd inst., from Hamburg.

Bukhard, Mas. Lisel, L. ter D.

France, R. G. P.

Gessler, Dr. F. Marey, F. L.

Gunther, Mrs. M. Pahske, L.

Goth, H. Raza, T. R.

Hibner, A. S. Schreyer, G.

Hipaker, W. Schrage, P.

Kaiser, F. Schindler, Th.

Kawai, T. Tong, T. W.

Klingelhiller, To, C. W.

Miss E. Timalla, H.

Li Yan Shan, Thomas, A. H.

Lewis, Mrs. E. E. Tenn, C. S.

Low Khoo Tee, Wenk, A.

SHIPS PASSED THE CANAL.

London, 22nd August.

Arrivals from China:—Kaga Maru, P.E. Friedrich, Telemachus.

The following vessels have passed Canal:—Albenga, Bayern, Ernest Simons, Glenstrae, Sardinia, Sithonia, Yaddo, Demodocus.

London, 26th Aug.

Arrivals from China:—Annam, Altmak, Indrakula.

The following vessels, have passed the Canal:—Achilles, Bonoleuech, Benvorlich, Candia, Syria.

TIDE TABLE.

1st Sept., to 7th Sept., 1913.

Time	High Water	Low Water	Spring Tides	Neap Tides
1st Sept.	11.15	5.15	11.15	5.15
2nd Sept.	11.30	5.30	11.30	5.30
3rd Sept.	11.45	5.45	11.45	5.45
4th Sept.	12.00	5.00	12.00	5.00
5th Sept.	12.15	5.15	12.15	5.15
6th Sept.	12.30	5.30	12.30	5.30
7th Sept.	12.45	5.45	12.45	5.45

WEATHER REPORT.

On the 3rd, at 11.10.—Pressure has increased slightly in the north, an area of high pressure stretching from N. China to N. Japan.

Pressure has increased slightly over Annam, and decreased considerably over N. Luzon, the typhoon having approached within 200 miles to the south-east of Aparri at 6 a.m. this morning, travelling north-east ward at the rate of about 18 m.p.h.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 1.06 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

District. Forecast.

1 Hongkong and Neighbourhood } E. to N.E. winds, freshening; cloudy, some rain.

2 Formosa Channel } N.E. gale.

3 South coast of China between H.K. and Lamcocks } The same as No. 1.

4 South coast of China between H.K. and Hainan. } E. winds, moderate.

China Coast Meteorological Register, 3rd September, a.m.

Station	Hour	Barometer	Temperature	Humidity	Wind	Forecast	Weather
Wostock	7 a.m.	30.0657	—	—	—	—	—
Nemuro	6 a.m.	29.94	—	—	—	—	—
Hakodate	—	29.99	—	—	—	—	—
Tokio	—	29.91	—	—	—	—	—
Koshi	—	29.91	—	—	—	—	—
Nagasaki	—	29.93	—	—	—	—	—
K'shima	—	29.92	—	—	—	—	—
Oshima	—	29.85	—	—	—	—	—
Naha	—	29.77	—	—	—	—	—
Ishijima	—	29.70	—	—	—	—	—
Bonin Is.	—	29.89	—	—	—	—	—
Chefoo	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
W'haiwei	—	30.068	90	—	—	—	—
Hankow	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Iohang	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kiukiang	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Changsha	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shanghai	—	30.061	100	—	—	—	—
Gutzlaff	—	29.98	73	67	—	—	—
Sharp P.	7 a.m.	29.8479	—	—	—	—	—
Amoy	6 a.m.	29.8679	40	—	—	—	—
Swatow	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Taihou	5 a.m.	29.78	—	—	—	—	—
Taihou	—	29.68	—	—	—	—	—
Tainan	—	29.64	—	—	—	—	—
Koshun	—	29.64	—	—	—	—	—
P'iores	—	29.67	—	—	—	—	—
Canton	6 a.m.	29.79	83	—	—	—	—
H'kong	6 a.m.	29.80	77	78	—	—	—
Gap Rock	—	29.76	—	—	—	—	—
Macao	—	29.7978	—	—	—	—	—
Vuchow	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fakhoi	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hoihow	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Phullen	6 a.m.	29.8179	—	—	—	—	—
Tourane	—	29.7875	—	—	—	—	—
O. St. J.	—	29.8275	—	—	—	—	—
Aparri	—	29.4381	—	—	—	—	—
Manila	—	29.5879	—	—	—	—	—
Legaspi	—	29.5479	—	—	—	—	—
Iloilo	—	29.5186	—	—	—	—	—
Bacolod	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cebu	—	29.8681	—	—	—	—	—
Labuan	—	29.8482	—	—	—	—	—

T. F. Claxton, Director, Hongkong Observatory, Sept. 3.

1 Barometer, reduced to 32 degrees Fahrenheit on the level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths.

2 Temperature, in the shade, in degrees Fahrenheit.

3 Humidity, in percentage of saturation, the Humidity of air saturated with moisture being 100.

4 Direction of Wind, to two points.